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TO : MEMO FOR THE RECORD

DATE: 9 October 1951

FROM : General Counsel

SUBJECT: Items for the Daily Log - 9 October (Tuesday)

* 1. Mr. Barber, Bureau of the Budget, called to say that they had specific authority to transfer property to and receive property from other agencies without reimbursement. I stated to Mr. Barber that there were no specific statutory authority for CIA to carry out such non-reimbursable transfers.

25X1 2. [] WH/OPC presented a project for a committee to fight Communism in Central and South America. I outlined the basic problems and suggested that the details could quickly be worked out []

25X1 3. [] I&SS asked if this office could authorize them to administer oaths in connection with interrogations of employees. Informed [] that we had no authority to administer or authorize the administering of oaths and that where needed in any interrogation, a notary public should be called on to put the individual or the individuals under oath or notarize a sworn statement.

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* Item to be included in Weekly Report to DD/Administration

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